

## **CONTAINER WITH REINFORCED AND COLLAPSIBLE PORTIONS**

### **Abstract**

5           A soft-sided insulated container assembly has a first insulated portion and a second  
insulated portion. The first and second insulated portions are generally box-shaped and are  
mounted in a back-to-back arrangement, such that they share a common wall. One of the  
portions has a receptacle in the nature of a removable, non-collapsible molded plastic tub, or  
10 bucket, that also has a mating, removable, multi-positional divider mounted therein. The  
molded plastic receptacle is substantially rigid and functions to provide a stiff internal  
structure within the surrounding soft-sided wall structure. The other portion is foldable, and  
can be moved between a collapsed, out of use position, to an expanded position for use when  
the main receptacle is not sufficiently capacious for all objects, or when different objects are  
15 better kept at different environmental conditions. The foldable portion is provided with  
securing straps to keep it neatly in the folded position when not in use.